


REMARKS

In an Office Communication dated October 6, 2004, Applicants were required to elect one of 13 separate species identified by the Examiner, and were required to list all claims readable on the elected species. In response, applicants provisionally elected the species identified by the Examiner as Figs. 17-19 and identified Claims 1-6 and 20-49 which are directed to those Figures. Then, on February 7, 2005, another Office Communication was issued, requiring a restriction between Claims 1-19, 20-29, and 30-56. In response, applicants provisionally elected Claims 30-56. Subsequently, a third Office Communication was received, requiring a confirmation of the previous election of species, namely, Claims 17-19. In response, on July 6, 2005, Applicants confirmed that election.

Now, in an office Communication dated September 28, 2005, it is required that the elected claims as set forth in the second-mentioned Office Communication be correlated with the species set forth in the first-mentioned Office Communication, wherefore it is confirmed that Claims 30-49 are elected.

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